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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CONCORDE CERTIFICATION

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1. GOF COMPLETED CERTIFICATION OF CONCORDE OCT. 10 AT CEREMONY WHEN SECSTATE OF TRANSPORTATION CAVAILLE DELIVERED AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE TO CHRISTOFINI, HEAD OF AEROSPATIALE. BRITISH AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS PRESIDENTS OF SNECMA AND AIR FRANCE ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

2. ACCORDING AFP, CAVAILLE SAID ON THAT OCCASION THAT DIFFERENCES IN TIMING BETWEEN FRENCH AND UK CERTIFICATION STEM ONLY FROM "NUANCE IN DEFINITION OF TYPE CERTIFICATON WITH REFERENCE TO REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION". HE SAID THAT GOF HAD FOR A TIME CONSIDERED HOLDING UP CERTIFICATION FOR SOME WEEKS IN ORDER DELIVER AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH BRITISH AS HAD BEEN DONE FOR OLYMPUS ENGINES OF CONCORDE. HOWEVER, IT HAD FINALLY BEEN DECIDED IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH THAT ACTUALLY THERE WAS NO REASON POSTPONE AND IT WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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IN BEST INTERESTS CONCORDE PROGRAM TO ISSUE FRENCH

AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATE FORTHWITH.

3. CAVAILLE IS REPORTED TO HAVE ADDED THAT IT WAS NOW
UP TO CONCORDE TO DEMONSTRATE ITS WORTH IN COMMERCIAL
SERVICE, AND HE WAS CONFIDENT CONCORDE WOULD OVERCOME
THE REMAINING BURDLES, "BE THEY FARES OR LANDING
RIGHTS".

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